



Amendment and Response

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 24, 2000. Claims 23-25, 28-29, 36-37, 39-40 and 51 are currently under examination. A three-month extension of time accompanies this response, extending the time to response from January 24, 2001 to April 24, 2001.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, please delete lines 14-16, and insert --SEQ ID NOS:1-9, and--

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response for P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST, the specification of which was filed on January 1, 2001, and received Serial No. 09/489,079.

Also enclosed are: Request for Extension of Time
Return-receipt postcard

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